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Composition: Poetry Explication

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**SKILLS PAGE**

**16.2 Avoid reference to the author**

MY SENTENCE: The author uses the simile to show that although the socks going into the washing machine are not quite the same, the necessary job of getting them clean still occurs.

EXPLANATION: Do not use references to the author. I got my information from Mr. Lane.

REVISED EXAMPLE: **The simile shows that** although the socks going into the washing machine are not quite the same, the necessary job of getting them clean still occurs.

ORIGINAL EXAMPLE: The information in the updated version of the book was not entirely correct because some original examples were not used.

MY SENTENCE: The author used metaphor throughout “Sorting Laundry” in order to show the reader the devotion involved in any relationship and specifically in the speaker’s relationship.

EXPLANATION: Do not use references to the author. I got my information from Mr. Lane.

REVISED EXAMPLE: **Metaphors are present throughout** “Sorting Laundry” to show the reader the devotion involved in any relationship and specifically in the speaker’s relationship.

ORIGINAL EXAMPLE: Foreshadowing occurred frequently in the new and intriguing short story.